New measures to promote Small Scale, Cottage and Indigenous Industries

† 2783. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased *to* state:

(a) whether Government propose to take some new measures for Small Scale Industries, cottage industries and other indigenous industries to promote indigenous goods;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) A comprehensive policy for small scale sector is under finalisation.

Pending applications under PMRY in Ahmedabad and Gandhi Nagar

2784. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications of loan under Prime Minister Rozgar Yojana are pending in District Industry Centres, Ahmedabad and Gandhi Nagar;

(b) the reasons for not providing loans to unemployed youths so far;

(c) whether any enquiry has been conducted; and

(d) if *so*$_t$ the findings thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) The number of loan

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